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THAD. STEVENS AND MASONS. - A Washing correspondent of the New York Herald. referring to some of the earlier incidents of Thad. Stevens' political career, gives the following account of his conflict with the Masons when a member of the Pennsylvania Legisla-

At the time when the great anti-Masonic exaitement-born to life from the Morgan bugbear-swept over the land, like a fierce simoon, from Maine to Georgia, Thad. Stevens was a member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania. Espousing the cause of the anti-Masons from disappointment, and actuated by feelings of the bitterest animosity against the Masons for reasons that will be made apparent, he introduced a resolution to the effect that the House, of which he was a member, inquire into the subject of Masonry, with power to send for persons and papers. The House, largely anti-Masonic—the members as well as the Governor of the State having been elected upon the then tremendous issue of the day-adopted almost unanimously the resolution, and a number of well know Masons were summoned to attend the "high court" then in session at Harrisburg, to give evidence in matters appertaining to the Masonic order.

A thorough investigation was to be had in the premises and the secrets of the brotherhood laid bare to the world. The "devil," the "goat" and the "gridiron" were to be shown up in all their hideousness; the fearful and horrible rites and ceremonials were to be brought forth and exposed to the light of day, and the black monster, Masonry, was to receive its death blow then and there. Thad. Stevens was the St. George who was to annihilate the dragon. On the day appointed for the commencement of the proceedings, which were to consummate the above, every member -and, as we have said, a majority of the House were anti-Masons-was in his seat, anxious for, yet dreading, the uplifting of the curtain that was to reveal the hitherto veiled horrors that darkened the ceremonials of the Masonic brotherhood. The House was pack-ed with Masons and anti-Masons, and among the former was a well known Mason, master of a lodge in the State, who had been summoned to Harrisburg in relation to the matter then about to be investigated in all its details, and him Thad., as a grand inquisitor, proposed to examine first.

When all was in readinesss this great champion of the anti-Masons commenced his interrogations thus: "Are you a Mason?" "I am, sir." "Do you belong to a lodge in this State?" "I do, sir." "What position do you hold in the lodge?" "The position of Master." "What are the initial proceedings consequent upon the meeting of a lodge?"
"The lodge is opened with prayer?" "Well, go on, and state what follows?" "I am waiting for your questions." "Well, what are the ceremonies incident to the admission of a member?" "He is balloted for, and if no votes be cast against him is admitted a member of the order." "What then? Please state the subsequent proceedings. What follows next?

"Mr. Stevens," said the witness, with a mischievous twinkle in his eye, "if, on the of-, 18-, you had been found worthy, you would have become a member of the --- Lodge in-, and would have been initiated in all the secrets and mysteries connected with the order, and would have possessed a knowledge that, except he becomes a member, no man ever will possess." The witness sat down. Stevens was thrown completely back upon his haunches by this unexpected thunderbolt coming from a serene sky, and, paralyzed from the effects of the blow, stupefied with astonishment, he ignominiously wilted, The fact was, he had some years previously been proposed for membership in one of the lodges of the State of Pennyslvania, but was "black balled," which "little circumstance" he supposed forgotten. The reminder, hurled at him at this particular juncture, knocked him completely off his pins.

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Mentally.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil

Forebodings, Averson to Society, Self Distrust Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced. Thousands of persons of all ages can nov. judge what is the cause of their declining health. losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, ner vous and emaciated, having a singular appear

ance about the eyes, Cough, and Symptoms of

YOUNG MEN, Who have injured themselves by a cer tain practice, indulged in, a habit fre quently learned from evil companions, or as school, the effects of wnich are nightly felt, even when asleep, and, if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

what a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contem-

MARRIAGE, reflect that a sound mind and body are the mosnecessary requisites to promote connubial hap-piness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with

the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with your own,

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